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ITALY.

Status of Cholera.

Surg. Geddings at Naples reports, January 23 and 30:

During the week ended January 21, 1911, cholera was reported in Italy as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Province of Lecce:		
Dico.....	1	.....
Massafra.....	5	.....
Palagianella.....	1	1
San Giorgio.....	1	.....
Taranto.....	6	1
Total.....	14	2

The situation seems much improved. The infection in the province of Bari appears to have been wiped out, and in the province of Lecce to have been much reduced.

The situation in Naples is normal. With the subsidence of the infection in Bari, the danger of reinfection of the city is much diminished. Gastro-enteritis, while still existing, furnishes only an occasional death in the sanitary reports.

Dr. Geddings further reports, January 30:

During the week ended January 28, 1911, cholera was reported in Italy as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Province of Lecce:		
Francavilla.....	1	.....
Massafra.....	4	.....
Mottola.....	1	.....
Taranto.....	15	.....
Total.....	21	1

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Dr. Geddings further reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended January 21.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Jan. 18	Romanic.....	Boston.....	799	160	1,100
18	Duca di Genova.....	New York.....	571	95	780
20	Mongibello.....	Tampa.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Italia.....	New York.....	264	50	370
20	Madonna.....	do.....	167	30	280
	Total.....		1,801	335	2,530

PALERMO.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Jan. 15	König Albert.....	New York.....	159	275	100
19	Romanic.....	Boston.....	32	43	25
21	Italia.....	New York.....	261	375	100
21	Madonna.....	do.....	71	175	75
	Total.....		523	868	300